GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:113
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2007
EXTENSION OF RAILWAY LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of railway line proposed to be extended in the country, zone-wise during 11th Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of the areas in which the said extension would be carried out;

(c) the allocation of funds made for this project; and

(d) the source of financing the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d)): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.113 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.11.2007 BY SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN REGARDING EXTENSION OF RAILWAY LINES

(a) to (c): XI Five Year Plan is under finalization in consultation with the Planning Commission. Individual sections/projects are targeted for completion on year-to-year basis keeping in view the physical progress, throwforward and availability of resources. For 2007-08, target for completion of 500 Kms of new line has been fixed and an outlay of Rs.1657 crore has been provided from the Railways Gross Budgetary Support.

(d): The fiinds for the new line projects are allocated out of the budgetary support for Railways as per State-wise formula on year-to-year basis. Additional funds are also allocated for National Projects, cost sharing projects by State Government concerned and through Public Private Partnership.